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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN VIEW OF U.S. SPECIFICATIONS FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY

REF: (A) STATE 176730, (B) STTE 167972, (C) STATE 135120

1. EMBOFFS CALLED ON SECRETARY GENERAL SIGIT, THE SENIOR CAREER OFFICER IN DEPARTMENT OF MINING, IN ORDER TO DISCUSS ISSUES RAISED REF A, AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF VISIT TO ASK FOR HIS COMMENTS ON DRAFT SPECIFICATIONS FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY TRANSMITTED REF C. SIGIT HAS HAD SPECIFICATIONS FOR A LITTLE LESS THAN TWO WEEKS, AND WAS NOT PREPARED TO OFFER DETAILED COMMENTS, BUT HE IMMEDIATELY CHARACTERIZED SPECIFICATIONS AS "MUCH TOO DETAILED".

2. SIGIT SAID INDONESIA WOULD KEEP LOW-PROFILE IN COPPER TALKS , BUT BIG PRODUCERS WOULD SEE U.S. DRAFT AS ATTEMPT TO STALL AGREEMENT. THE MAJOR PRODUCERS, ACCORDING TO SIGIT, WANT A COPPER AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND IN HIS OPINION WILL REJECT U.S. DRAFT. SIGIT POINTED TO 25-YEAR STUDY OF LEAD AND ZINC WHICH HAS LED NOWHERE, AND CONTRASTED THIS WITH TIN AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED WITHOUT KNOWING EXACTLY HOW IT WOULD WORK OUT, BUT WHERE PARTIES DEALT WITH PROBLEMS AS THEY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. FINALLY HE SAID THAT INDONESIA HOPED TO PROMOTE A DIALOGUE, AND HIS MAIN UNHAPPINESS WITH U.S. DRAFT SPECIFICATIONS IS THAT IT WOULD "PROVOKE THE BIG PRODUCERS". IN ITYPICALLY POLITE INDONESIAN FASHION, SIGIT CLEARLY IMPLIED THAT HE AGREED THAT U.S. DRAFT

WAS ATTEMPT TO STALL AGREEMENT. RIVES

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